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CC: COHEN, Deborra [Cohen.Deborra@epa.gov]; Ziegler, Cynthia [Ziegler.Cynthia@epa.gov]; McKinley, Helen [McKinley.Helen@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Kern Valley State Prison - arsenic contamination in water - Letter from Sean Neal - RESPONSE REQUESTED

Thanks for the copy of the order. I've spoken to Tricia before -- I will list her as the contact.

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From: SHOJI, KERRY
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 8:16 AM
To: Chen, Christopher
Cc: COHEN, Deborra; Ziegler, Cynthia; McKinley, Helen
Subject: RE: Kern Valley State Prison - arsenic contamination in water - Letter from Sean Neal - RESPONSE REQUESTED

Hi Christopher,

I just noticed the duplicate copy of Mr. Neal's letter too. I've attached the correct document this time.

Since Mr. Neal requests a contact name at the CDPH that has knowledge about the 2008 compliance order, I don't think I would be the appropriate person. I suggest he contact Tricia Wathen at the CDPH; her contact info is on the order -- I checked it appears she is still at the CDPH.

--Kerry

From: Chen, Christopher
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 8:01 AM
To: SHOJI, KERRY
Cc: COHEN, Deborra; Ziegler, Cynthia; McKinley, Helen
Subject: RE: Kern Valley State Prison - arsenic contamination in water - Letter from Sean Neal - RESPONSE REQUESTED

Sounds good. In the recent letter, Mr. Neal asks for a CDPH contact. Should I list your name? Also, the CDPH KVSP arsenic order attachment seemed to be another copy of Mr. Neal's letter. Could you re-send a copy of the compliance order?

Thanks,
Chris

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From: SHOJI, KERRY
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To: Chen, Christopher
Cc: COHEN, Deborra; Ziegler, Cynthia; McKinley, Helen
Subject: RE: Kern Valley State Prison - arsenic contamination in water - Letter from Sean Neal - RESPONSE REQUESTED

Hi Christopher,

Since you already established a corresponding relationship with Mr. Neal and Enforcement is the authority in this matter, would you mind responding and send me a copy of your respond for our file?

Thanks!

--Kerry

From: Chen, Christopher
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 7:54 AM
To: SHOJI, KERRY; McKinley, Helen
Cc: COHEN, Deborra; Ziegler, Cynthia
Subject: RE: Kern Valley State Prison - arsenic contamination in water - Letter from Sean Neal - RESPONSE REQUESTED

Hi Kerry,

Thanks for the email. I was the one who responded to Mr. Neal's letter a few months back. Looks like it managed to reach him. I am able to respond to him but you are welcome to respond to him directly instead with a copy of the compliance order that answers most of his questions.

Thanks,
Chris

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From: SHOJI, KERRY
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2014 12:02 PM
To: McKinley, Helen
Cc: COHEN, Deborra; Ziegler, Cynthia; Chen, Christopher
Subject: FW: Kern Valley State Prison - arsenic contamination in water - Letter from Sean Neal - RESPONSE REQUESTED

Hi Helen,

It appears Christopher is out of the office until 8/19. Would you be able to respond to Mr. Neal? See his attached letter and the attached copy of the California Dept. of Public Health's compliance order that answers the majority of his questions.

--Kerry Shoji

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From: SHOJI, KERRY

Sent: Friday, August 15, 2014 11:25 AM

To: Chen, Christopher

Cc: COHEN, Deborra; ZIEGLER, CYNTHIA

Subject: FW: Kern Valley State Prison - arsenic contamination in water - Letter from Sean Neal - RESPONSE REQUESTED

Hi Christopher,

I meant to send this letter to you instead of Eugene Chen. See the message below. Would you be able to respond to Mr. Neal?

--Kerry Shoji

From: SHOJI, KERRY

Sent: Friday, August 15, 2014 9:10 AM

To: Chen, Eugene

Cc: COHEN, Deborra; ZIEGLER, CYNTHIA

Subject: Kern Valley State Prison - arsenic contamination in water - Letter from Sean Neal - RESPONSE REQUESTED

Hi Eugene,

In the attached letter, Mr. Neal addresses a Mr. Chen at the US-EPA. It seems to indicate a Mr. Chen had written a letter on 4/3/2014 about concerns with arsenic contamination of the water at the prison. It's not clear from his letter whether you had written Mr. Neal or whether he obtained a copy of a letter you wrote to someone else.

Anyway this letter is addressed to Mr. Chen at the US EPA Region 9 and after checking the staff directories, you are the only Mr. Chen at Region 9 in the Water Division. The letter requests some information, and I went ahead and found a copy of the California Dept. of Public Health's Compliance Order which addresses all of the issues he asks about – it is attached here. Do you want to respond to Mr. Neal? If you prefer, I can respond to Mr. Neal and enclose the CDPH's compliance order and cc you.

--Kerry Shoji

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